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Personal.

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jan 1-tf W. H. MASON, Secretary.

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84 doz Corsets.
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24 doz Silk Handkerchiefs.

The balance of the fire stock not damaged by removal will be marked at such Prices as will make a speedy clearance, as no goods now in stock will be removed into the new store.

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DAIRY MANAGEMENT.

Points of Considerable Attention for the Patrons of Cheese Factories and Creameries.

It has now been demonstrated beyond peradventure that the business of dairying, when intelligently and carefully followed, insures to the farmer a safe and steady income. As frequently pointed out in these columns many sections of this province are peculiarly adapted to the dairying business, being favored with all the natural advantages needed for the production of cheese and butter of the very finest quality. As the permanent success of the dairy industry depends upon the quality of the product, every dairy farmer is or should be interested in its improvement. To help in that direction is the purpose of this bulletin. In producing and supplying milk to cheese factories and creameries the following points require attention in order that the best results may be obtained. They are issued as bulletins by the Ontario School of Agriculture at Guelph, and are therefore of great value:

GENERAL RULES.

Milk from healthy cows only should be used, and not until at least four days after calving. Any harsh treatment that excites the cow lessens the quantity and injures the quality of her yield. Cows should be allowed an abundant supply of wholesome, suitable food, and as much pure water as they can drink. A supply of salt should be placed where cows have access to it every day. Cows should not be permitted to drink stagnant, impure water, nor to eat cleanings from horse stables, leeks, turnip tops, nor anything that would give the milk an offensive taint. All milk vessels should be thoroughly cleansed; first being well washed, then scalded with boiling water, and afterwards sufficiently aired to keep them perfectly sweet. Cows should be milked with dry hands, and only after the udders have been washed or well brushed. Milking should be done and milk should be kept only where the surrounding air is pure and free from all objectionable and tainting odors. Milking in a foul-smelling stable or yard imparts to milk an injurious taint. Sour whey should never be fed, nor should hogs be kept in a milking yard, or near a milk stand. Tin pails only should be used. All milk should be properly strained, immediately after milking, and for that purpose a detached strainer is preferable to a strainer-pail.

FOR CHEESE FACTORIES.

In preparing milk for delivery to a cheese factory it should immediately after straining be thoroughly aired by pouring, dipping, or stirring. This treatment is as beneficial for the morning's milk as for the evening's, and it is even more necessary when the weather is cool than when it is warm. In warm weather all milk should be cooled after it has been aired, but not before. Milk kept over night in small quantities, say in pails, will be in better condition than if kept in larger quantities in one vessel. When both messes of milk are conveyed to the factory in one can, the mixing of the morning with the evening's milk should be delayed till the milk waggon reaches the stand. While the milk is warmer than the surrounding air it should be left uncovered, but when colder it may with advantage be covered. Milk-pails and cans should be protected from the rain, and milk-stands should be constructed to shade the cans from the sun. Only honest milk with its full cream and full share of strippings should be offered; violation of this requirement leaves the patron liable to a heavy penalty.

FOR CREAMERIES.

In preparing milk for delivery once a day to a creamery where the whole milk is received, the treatment should be similar to that recommended for cheese factories. For creameries receiving cream only, the milk should be well aired, but not cooled, before setting. Milk should be set for the separation of the cream where no impure air will reach it. Cream rises best with a falling temperature, and the separation of cream from the milk is promoted by cooling, after setting, to at least 40°.

FOR BUTTER MAKING AT FARM DAIRIES.

When the cream is used for butter-making at the farm the foregoing treatments and conditions may be observed with profit. Good ventilation for a milk house, milk cellar, or dairy room, is most essential, and may be provided for by leading an air drain underground, for say 200 feet. Through it a supply of pure, fresh, cool air may be admitted. The foul or warm air may be allowed to escape through ventilators or windows in or near the ceiling. Cream should invariably be removed from the milk before the milk is sour. The cream for each churning should be gathered into and kept in one vessel. The whole of the cream should be well stirred every time fresh cream is added. In summer, cream should not be left longer than three days before churning. The best churning temperatures are between 57 deg. and 60 deg. during the summer, and between 60 deg. and 64 deg. during the winter. Butter can be more thoroughly washed free from butter milk while in the granular condition than after it is gathered or pressed into a roll. Only the best pure salt of medium and uniform fineness of grain should be used, and from three-quarters to one ounce of salt per pound of butter will be found satisfactory for the summer. The utmost cleanliness in milking, in utensils, and in all surroundings must be observed to preserve the flavor and body of milk, cream, butter, and cheese from contamination.

Donald McKay, son of the late Angus McKay, 5th con., 22nd lot, West Zorra, Ont., has just been elected to the Senate of the State of Oregon. Mr. McKay is an extensive builder and contractor in Portland, and has been eminently successful in business.

Dr. S. T. Rand, the greatest Canadian linguist, is publishing in the Halifax *Herald* a series of papers on Glooscap, the demigod of the Algonquin tribe of Indians.

Krupp has contracted to supply China with 1500 tons of rails at a price, including freight, 25 shillings below the lowest English offer.

A snowstorm, which lasted about fifteen minutes, passed over Poquosing township, near Yorktown, on Friday afternoon, much to the astonishment of the natives.

The contract for supplying paper to the Dominion government for publishing the statutes has been awarded to Mr. Rolland, of the Rolland Paper Mills, Montreal.

The elections for the Northwest Council held in the district of Alberta on the 13th inst., resulted in the election of Dr. Lauder and H. S. Cayley.

CANADA IN LONDON.

During the week ending June 26th, 252,633 persons attended the exhibition.

On Saturday, July 3rd, Dr. Selwyn read a paper on the "Geology of Canada."

On Friday, the 25th June, 5000 people attended the ball given at the Guild Hall in honor of the Colonial visitors.

The Canadian Masonic brethren were entertained at the Criterion, London, by the Empire Lodge, Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, W. M., presiding.

The corps of Commissioners were inspected at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, by General Sir Peter Lumsden, of Afghanistan fame. General Sir Fred. Middleton, and Lieut.-Col. Ross were present.

Sir Thomas and Lady Brassey had a second colonial reception at Normanhurst Castle, Sussex. The Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, responded to the toast of the Canadian visitors.

The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon gave a grand dinner party at High Clere, Hampshire, on the 1st July, at which 100 colonial visitors were invited, including Hon. Donald McInnes and other prominent Canadians.

Mayor Beaugrand, of Montreal, has received from Mr. S. C. Stevenson, acting Canadian Commissioner at the Exhibition, a basketfull of Australian pears. These pears average five pounds each, and measure 7 inches long by 14 in circumference. They were forty days on the voyage from Australia to London, eleven days from Liverpool to Montreal and are still perfectly fresh and well preserved.

Professor Macoun, who is in charge of the Canadian agricultural and forestry exhibit, has arranged a group of seventy species of wood of eastern Ontario, twenty-five of British Columbia, besides numerous specimens from other provinces. He has also a collection of 2600 species of Canadian flowers and grasses. These are all scientifically arranged and classified. A case is also shown of specimens of Canadian soil from different districts.

COMMENDING ITS COURSE.

The Hamilton *Spectator*, Montreal *Herald* and other eastern influential journals have been congratulating the Toronto *Globe* on an improvement in its attitude towards the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company since the completion of the enterprise. The congratulations are no doubt honestly deserved, says the Winnipeg *Sun*, or they would not be forthcoming from such sources. Certainly the time for discussing the policy to have pursued in constructing the railroad, or indulging in gloomy speculations as to its earning powers has passed. The company has falsified the predictions of its enemies by completing the enterprise and undertaking the practical operation of all sections. There is no reasonable doubt that it will carry out its engagements in good faith, and as a national enterprise it is entitled to the support of all patriotic Canadians. The company, of course, cannot expect to escape criticism when it adopts an unfair schedule of freight rates, or for insisting upon a disallowance of competing roads not included in its charter, but in anything that affects its financial vitality, or that concerns the development of trade, no obstacles should be thrown in the way. We reproduce in another column the *Globe's* article which elicited the above comments.

THE NEW YORK "HERALD."

It is stated that James Gordon Bennett, opposed to be many times a millionaire, is likely to lose the source of his vast revenue, and to part with the New York *Herald*. Fast living is the cause of his troubles. Left at an early age sole proprietor of the greatest newspaper in the world, young Bennett began a career of dissipation that has sapped his finances, ruined his health and now left him prematurely old and broken. He mortgaged his paper some time ago to Mackay to get into a new cable line. It is now said that he has given a second mortgage upon it to Henry Labouchere and George Augustus Sala, of London. Now both these two interests are trying to get hold of it, while Bennett is in Paris chiefly solicitous to discover new depths of debauchery. It is a sad fall, but if a man really wants to go to the bad he generally gets the chance, and Bennett seems to have availed himself of all the avenues that lay open to him.

CORDIALLY ENDORSED.

We cordially endorse the following shot given by the Winnipeg *Free Press* to a correspondent in that city, who has been furnishing regular reports to the American press, damaging to Manitoba and the Northwest: "If you are a citizen of this country veiling your identity under a cowardly pseudonym, you are not only a slanderer and falsifier, but you exhibit all the detestable characteristics of dishonored Judas. You are forever undermining your integrity and self-respect, and without these your existence is not fit to be cast to the dogs. No man can afford to traduce his country for money or gain. The momentary satisfaction must invariably give place to chagrin and shame." The same language might with propriety be addressed to some politicians nearer home. "The idiot who praises every country but his own," is far too numerous in Canada, but then, of course, he is moved by financial or political considerations.

INTO THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has been for some days in correspondence with an experienced railroad man of Seattle, with a view to the establishment of a passenger ticket and freight agency of the road. It is now more than probable that such an agency will be established at an early day, and that the railroad man referred to, who has requested that his name be not made public for the present, will be appointed manager of such agency. The Canadian Pacific means to bid for the patronage of Puget Sound, and Seattle in particular.

AT WIMBLEDON.

A London despatch of the 15th states that a baffling wind interfered with the efforts of the marksmen at Wimbleton yesterday. In the shooting for the Queen's prize at 200 and 500 yards the Canadian competitors out of a possible of 70 points, scored as follows: Russell, 61; Armstrong, 60; Bell, 58. The highest score was 66. In shooting with revolvers, each man firing six shots at twenty yards, Blair and Wilson, Canadians, scored respectively 34 and 32 points.

The imports and exports at Winnipeg for June last have been published. The dutiable goods imported, $100,132 in value, were a third less, but free goods, $34,652 in value, were far more than in the previous June. The duties were $34,741. Exports were more than doubled in value: $44,853 for the month, as compared with $20,163.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Henry, of the Supreme Court, is coming to British Columbia.

Mr. R. Jones, inspector of weights and measures, has gone to the mainland.

Mr. Jas. Lake and wife, of Oshawa, Ont., are in the city and guests of Mr. H. Jewell.

Mr. Stuart C. Cumberland, the celebrated mind reader, arrived by the Mexico from San Francisco yesterday from Australia *en route* to England.

Major Walsh, of Brockville, Ont., left for home this morning by the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Fred Clark, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Mr. R. Stevenson, from Granite Creek, is in the city.

Mr. Alfred Jones, of Winnipeg, left for home to-day.

Sir George and Lady Stephen, accompanied by Mr. W. C. VanHorne will leave Montreal to-morrow for this coast.

Miss Lizzie Watkins left for Portland to-day on the Sound steamer on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Portland.

Mr. R. Wingate, Tacoma, is at the Driard.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived down to-day.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, ex-M. P. P., arrived down from Cariboo to-day.

J. Randall Brown, a mind reader, and wife, are in the city.

At the Driard: T. W. Burnside, Toronto; J. Berryman, San Francisco; J. Crist, Oakland; Miss Woodruff Quincy, Ill; Chas. Kennedy, Portland.

Mr. R. Kerr, of the C. P. R., leaves for the east to-night.

A. T. Webb and H. P. Orton, of Yale, are at the Occidental.

James Calderwood, Kamloops, is stopping at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: J. S. Watt, Seattle; C. M. Cox, Salem; Taylor Chapman, Spokane.

Mr. Henry Young, of Messrs. Hutcheson & Young, who has been confined to his room since last Friday, and whose ailment was at one time considered precarious, is again convalescent, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

C. W. Knowles, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Portland, and wife, left for home to-day, delighted with their short visit here and the beautiful climate, sorry they could not stay longer, but business before pleasure you know.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken and bride arrived to-day, via the Sound steamer, from Scotland. They were welcomed home by many friends, and ever since the doctor has been shaking hands and receiving the hearty congratulations of his old acquaintances.

Gov. A. P. Swineford, of Alaska, was married on Sunday morning in Piquaming, to Mrs. M. E. Smith *nee* Minnie Marks. The governor has started for Alaska, and will return in November for his wife.

OBITUARY.

William Munro Dingwall, ex-M. P. P., for Comox, who has, politically speaking, for some time past been in a state of extreme debility, has departed legislative life, and was consigned to the tomb of all the Capulets on Wednesday last, the 7th of this month. He died hard, 'tis true, and the last convulsive struggles were something very harrowing to behold. Like all great men he had his last utterance and it was, "*I vote with the majority.*" He has gone, poor fellow, to swell the MAJORITY, and we most heartily say let him RIP and may we never see his like again. He was, comparatively speaking, a young man, but his intense application to legislative work during his closing political days, gradually undermined a constitution naturally feeble and he was unable to rally. His few friends, under the orders of Dr. D——r, of Nanaimo, did all they could for him; but it was of no avail. They are now talking of erecting a monument to his memory, but are as yet very undecided what form it shall take; it will no doubt be worthy the memory of so great and distinguished an orator and statesman. Some have suggested a granite column, whereon might be inscribed his parliamentary speeches as the least expensive. Such an inscription would certainly not entail an excessive amount of either labor or expense.

Stafford McElvey, poor boy! worked hard, but it was no go. He only scored ten. He may do better next time. It is thought that he will tackle the seat in the Commons of Canada at the next election, and that it will be no difficult matter for him to beat Mr. Gordon. Stafford is a fine specimen of the good old fashioned Irish gentleman, and Mr. Gordon is not. It is true that he does not follow the spelling book in his ordinary treatment of orthography, but then what Irishman would condescend to trouble himself about such miserable trifles.

The chief factors in their whole canvass were falsehood, fraud and misrepresentation with an occasional dash of the whisky element to give the whole thing a palatable flavor. The compound took amazingly with those who voted for candidates unworthy the support of intelligent men.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.

The Montreal *Gazette* in referring to the recent Young Liberal's Convention says: "The late reform convention in this city has, of course, been variously appreciated by various papers, but there was one group of young speakers who made a denunciation of the powers that be and criticism of their common country. That is the proper spirit. We may blow up Sir John and all his minions sky high, but we should never have other than a good word for our young nationality. And we should devote whatever talents and gifts Providence has entrusted us with to its service. There is a very characteristic story told of Mr. Blake who, a few years ago, when a rumor to that effect went the rounds, was urged to throw aside "these narrow Canadian politics" and set himself up in London where, like another Judah Benjamin, he would rise at once to fame and fortune. Mr. Blake bent his head and said feelingly: "I am bound to give my country the best I have have." It is a noble sentiment. Every young man in the Dominion should say something of the same kind to himself. In whatever career he may be engaged; however his being may be absorbed in the pursuits of pleasure and gain, he must, every now and then, shake himself together and show by word and deed that he is, above all, a Canadian."

The Compton Corset Works will be removed from Toronto to Berlin, the latter place having voted a bonus of $10,000. The works employ 300 hands.

Mr. William Rattenbury, of Clinton, died the other day, deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. T. Z. Crookshank, secretary of Sir Leonard Tilley, has been promoted to the position of assistant financial inspector of the Finance Department.

To-day's Despatches

THREE DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

A Fisherman Drowned at New Westminster—Two Bodies Found.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 20.—A fisherman named Isaacs was accidentally drowned in the river opposite the city on Sunday afternoon by being struck on the head by the boom of his boat and thrown overboard. The body has not yet been recovered.

The body of an Indian was found floating in the river this morning. An inquest will probably be held this afternoon.

The weather is oppressively hot for the past four or five days.

LADNER'S LANDING, July 20.—The body of a white man was found on Westham Island, near this place, this morning. The body is not identified. Coroner notified.

OUR FORTIFICATIONS.

The Question to be Settled by Reference to the Imperial Government.

HALIFAX, July 20.—A party of Royal engineers under the command of Lieut.-Col. O'Brien left here yesterday for British Columbia. They go to look over the ground with a view to reporting to the Imperial authorities as to the best manner of fortifying the Pacific Coast.

TO RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

LONDON, July 20.—Cabinet meeting this p.m. It was decided to immediately place their resignations in the hands of the Queen. The meeting was held at Gladstone's official residence in Downing street, which was crowded with people.

RIOTING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, July 20.—In Marseilles last evening mobs attacked the offices of the Royalists papers. A Gen d'Armes defended the buildings successfully, preventing rioters from carrying out their purposes of sacking the premises. Mobs then turned on the Gen d'Armes and a severe fight ensued. The police and soldiers together overpowered the rioters and restored order. A number of rioters and many police and soldiers were wounded.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, July 19.—Earl Granville has been in communication with Lord Hartington on the subject of the reunion of the Liberal party. Lord Hartington wrote that he could not vote with any section of the Liberals that relied upon the Parnellites' vote. The letter, it is said, influenced Gladstone in his decision to resign.

The final analysis of the polling gives the Unionists 1,524,107 votes and the Gladstonians 1,447,652. For a correct estimate of the popular vote there must be added to the electorate 113 Unionist seats which were not contested, a total of 1,065,104 votes, and that of 104 uncontested Gladstonian seats, a total of 805,877 votes. The popular vote results in a Unionists majority of 272,882.

The Conservatives propose after the members of the House of Commons are sworn in, between the 6th and 12th of August, to adjourn until the 20th of October.

John O'Connor has offered to vacate his seat for Kerry in favor of Wm. O'Brien.

GLADSTONE STILL HOPEFUL.

PARIS, July 18.—*Le Paris* published an interview between one of its correspondents and Mr. Gladstone, in which the latter is reported as saying: "The Liberals who follow me and the Irish members constitute a compact minority, whose wish it is impossible to disregard, because among the victors are some who perhaps are less indisposed than is believed to enter the path of thorough reform for Ireland. If I listened to the warning of age, I would retire from public life, but would be committing a guilty action in abandoning the field after raising so much ire, and inspiring so many hopes, if I did not seek to appease one and satisfy the other. I have worked all my life to deliver a suffering people, and I mean to die as I have lived."

KING OF GAMES.

LONDON, July 19.—In the chess tournament to-day, Taubenhaus beat Pallock, Zuckertort beat Bird, Harhall beat Lipschutz, Blackburn beat Schalloff, and Gunsberg beat Burns.

RUSSIAN NIHILISTS.

WARSAW, July 19.—A secret Nihilist meeting was surprised by the police here to-day. In the scrimmage which ensued two detectives were killed. Many arrests were made.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Richard Proctor, charged with stealing a ring from Ellen Martin. Remanded until Thursday; bail $50.

Robert Marwick, charged with stealing $37.50 from Eliza Hicks. The evidence of the complainant, who is a half-breed woman about town, showed that she had slept in Marwick's house, and that in the morning the money was stolen from under a pillow by either Marwick or Kitchen. Mr. Taylor appeared for the prisoner, who was remanded until Thursday. The same prisoner is charged with being implicated in the larceny of four horses from Mr. Van Volkenburgh, which will be investigated at the same time.

Henry Mordaunt, Davie Cragie and Jas. E. Gibbon and Elijah Lewis, all charged with stealing beer bottles, were allowed to go with a reprimand.

THE AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

A Montreal dispatch states regarding Sanford Fleming's visit to England, his published scheme (and the Imperial authorities have promised to support the idea) is to lay a cable from Vancouver, B. C., to the Aleutian or Sandwhich Islands in the Pacific, thence to Yeddo, Japan, thence to Hongkong, and from there to Australia and New Zealand. The only question now to be decided seems to be which is the more practical route *via* the Aleutian or Sandwich Islands. It is an understood fact that a cable will be laid and connected with the Canadian Pacific telegraph system. Engineers have been sent from here to survey the great north route from St. Jerome to Notre Dame De DeDesert on the Gatineau River, a distance of about 150 miles.

To visitors at the Edinburgh Exposition, an exhibit of five miles of "news" paper in an unbroken web, is one of the most striking samples of modern paper making.

THE DILKE CASE.

Continuation of the Evidence—The Case Still Absorbing much Interest.

LONDON, July 19.—In the Dilke-Crawford case the interest is unabated. In the court to-day Dilke was cheerful, almost frisky. Donald Crawford was sullen and heavy-eyed. Mrs. Crawford was cool and collected, breaking the tedium of technical questions by a series of little yawns and the twirling of a handkerchief. She sometimes consulted a miniature diary and occasionally whispered to Mr. Lewis and chatted smilingly with her sisters. The evidence of the servants tended to show that Dilke ordered the housemaids to be on the staircase as seldom as possible because he disliked to see them. Spout, the coachman, said he frequently drove Dilke to his house in Young street. The visits usually lasted a quarter of an hour. Once he saw Dilke and the lady through a window. They were only sitting and talking. Three secretaries testified they never saw lady visitors at Dilke's house. One said he had refreshed his memory as to dates by reference to "Hansard." Justice Hannin interposing, said that "Hansard" was not a book recognized by the court. Madame Dessonlair, a native of Neufchatel, was a difficult witness. She did not remember whether she was married in 1873 or 1867. She had kept a cigar store in Montpelier Place, but had forgotten whether it was in 1873 or 1883 that she kept it. She had let lodgings but was not able to give the name of anybody who had ever stayed over night. Sir Charles Dilke, she said, only called once a year. She never saw Virginia Crawford. She had engaged "Fanny" as a servant. Witness said she was formerly in Sir Charles Dilke's service and was now pensioned. Mrs. Robertson deposed that Capt. Foster had called at her house and told Virginia Crawford he was ordered to Egypt, and that Mrs. Crawford wept. Witness also said that Mrs. Crawford had told her that she (Mrs. Crawford) on two occasions had slept in Sir Charles Dilke's house. Witness besought Mrs. Crawford to rupture her relations with Dilke.

WILL REVERSE ITS DECISION.

NEW YORK, July 18.—G. W. Smalley's London cable to the *Tribune* says: Gladstone's return to London has cleared up some doubtful points. He found his colleagues unanimous in favor of resigning before parliament meets. They found him resolved to give effect at the earliest moment to the verdict of the country. Gladstone will resign, but not retire. That for dear hope of his opponents is doomed to disappointment. Defeat has perhaps angered him, but certainly it has not disheartened him. It does not appear that Gladstone shares the hopes entertained by some liberals of a speedy reunion of the party. His forecast of the political future proceeds on a different calculation, the old one of inevitable Tory blunders. Lord Salisbury will take office, and Gladstone's 280 followers, including the Parnellites, will form a compact opposition. Salisbury must frame a policy for Ireland, which cannot be Home Rule in any shape that Parnell would accept. Gladstone believes that any possible Tory scheme for governing Ireland must break down, and the moment will come when Liberal Unionists will find themselves unable to support their allies; that the ministry will go to pieces, and when another election ensues the country will then see that no plan but Gladstone's is practical, and will reverse its decision.

TEEMER CHARGED WITH TRICKERY.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—The result of the rowing races at Bay Ridge last week has caused considerable talk among the sporting fraternity, and Teemer is openly charged with having sold out races in which he was defeated. It seems that considerable money was quietly bet, and that Teemer was favorite. He was heavily backed by a sporting man from Pittsburg, who lost $4,000 on Friday's race, which was won by Ross, and it now leaks out that Teemer gave a friend $1,500 to bet on Ross. Teemer and Courtney rowed together yesterday and were favorites, but Ross and Lee won and to-night Courtney charges his mate with having intentionally pulled badly, so as to come in second. Gorman, a Pittsburg man, was to have taken Teemer to England and back him for the championship of the world against Beach, but he now declares that he will have nothing more to do with his protegee.

ARRIVAL OF A PAPAL MESSENGER.

QUEBEC, July 18.—The steamer Polynesia, from Liverpool, which arrived at Point Levis early this morning, brought Monsignor O'Brien, papal ablegate, from Rome, and bearer of the beretta to Cardinal Taschereau. He was met by Grand Vicar Legare and proceeded immediately to the parish church of Notre Dame de Levis, where he celebrated mass. After dining he came across to Quebec, where he was welcomed by about 10,000 persons.

MITCHELL SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Charles Mitchell, the pugilist, has sailed for England. His departure was very sudden, no one but Billy Madden being in his confidence. Mitchell says he is coming back soon to make this country his home, but it is not generally believed. Altogether he carries away with him $20,000. When he came to this country three years ago he did not have a cent.

AN INADEQUATE ALLOWANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The committee of the Agricultural society have shown themselves true and generous patrons of the turf, by their magnificent offer of a $100 purse to be competed for at the annual show of the society. Admitting that many men do "a heap for glory," still it requires something more substantial to make a success of most things attempted, particularly in new countries. In fact the sum designated would scarcely justify the carrying of a stray mule as a competitor for such a prize. They must be entirely ignorant of the expense attending on, and incidental to owners of horses so competing. This is about the bill:

1 month's training at least	$75
Plating	5
Jockey	10
Entrance	15
Total	$105

which leaves even the winner $5 out of pocket.

EQUINE.

The Owen Sound *Times* noticed the other day at the C. P. R. docks in that town, thirteen cars of binding twine consigned to one Winnipeg firm.

The Senate and University of Cambridge have expressed their desire to confer upon Sir Charles Tupper the degree of Doctor of Laws. The ceremony is to take place on July 9.

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THE CONFLICT OVER.

Possibly the fiercest political contest that has taken place within the realms of the British Empire since the great Corn Law and Reform agitations of 1834, was the struggle for political supremacy which has just been concluded in the mother country. The interest in this contest was not confined alone to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, it pulsed every portion of the vast British Empire, as well as the whole civilized globe. The question at issue was a vital one, and in the hands of the politician was taken advantage of according to the political complexion of the party to which he belonged. The result, upon the whole, of the appeal to the electorate has not been a surprise. Home Rule for Ireland, as enunciated by Mr. GLADSTONE in his famous speech of the 8th of last April, has received a temporary rebuff. The scheme is not dead; it is but asleep, taking a rest for a fresh and still more vigorous attack on behalf of the principle involved in the schemes. Were it not for the dissension in the Liberal ranks the success of the measure would have been assured beyond the possibility of any doubt. These termed themselves the Unionists. Having deserted the party led by Mr. GLADSTONE they have undoubtedly lost ground and universal sympathy since they joined in rebuffing their old chief. This is a fact that has not been much noticed by the newspapers, though we may be sure that it has given food for serious reflection to Messrs. HARTINGTON, CHAMBERLAIN, GOSCHEN, BRIGHT, TREVELYAN and Company. Mr. GOSCHEN, indeed, has been repudiated by his Edinburgh constituents, and it is far from certain that Mr. TREVELYAN will continue to represent a Scottish district. But it is in the number of the rank and file that the Liberal secession shows the most signal weakness. Of the 341 members of the last House who combined to throw out the Home Rule bill we know that 247 were Tories. The Liberal dissidents must, therefore, have numbered 94, whereas they are now but 54, and most of the seats for which they were candidates have been disposed of. There will not be 60 of them at the most, and this would represent a loss of more than a third. The fact is important, for the boasts of the dissidents that they rather than Mr. GLADSTONE expressed the prevailing feeling of the Liberal voters will henceforth be silenced. The dissidents will have less influence over their former Liberal comrades in the new House than in the last. Nor reduced in numbers as they are have they any cohesion or harmony among themselves. The CHAMBERLAINITES and the followers of Lord HARTINGTON will prove as hard to mix as oil and water. There will be, in other words, but two parties worth consideration—the Tory and GLADSTONIAN; and as the former is not likely to have a workable majority, it will be lucky if it manages to hold office for six months.

The fact then is potent from Tory-Conservative computations that the voters have rejected Lord SALISBURY'S proposal and refused to sanction a recourse to coercion. Had the British people really been disposed to fall back upon the methods so bluntly advocated by the Tory leader, and to rule their Irish brethren by brute force, they would have given the Conservatives a workable majority over all probable elements of opposition and independent of their present casual allies. They would have given Lord SALISBURY, in other words, such a decided and durable preponderance as they gave Mr. DISRAELI, who, in 1874, entered Parliament with a majority of fifty over Liberals and Home Rulers combined. That the British people have refused to do this—that they, on the contrary, will leave Lord SALISBURY, according to his friends' own estimates, 26 seats short of a majority over all conceivable antagonists—proves that they do not trust the Tories; that, while willing enough to use them for obstruction and delay, they have no faith in their remedy for the Irish troubles, and will not put in their hands the power resulting from a downright party majority. In this respect, at all events, the meaning of the judgment given at the ballot box is unmistakable. The United Kingdom has declined to sanction coercion any longer, and if Lord SALISBURY should form a Cabinet, he will have to depend on the support of Liberal confederates, not one of whom have avowed coercive intentions during the canvass.

It is admitted even by the Tory calculations that GLADSTONE and PARNELL will control 300 seats in the new House, or only 11 less than they had on June 7th. How could we have proof more convincing—short of actual and sweeping victory—that the Home Rule question has come to stay? A year ago only about thirty members could be mustered in defence of the proposal for a repeal of the Act of Union, and now ten times that number are deputed to declare not merely that the Act of Union is workable, and that it ought to be repealed on the specific principles laid down by the present premier. This, too, after the most violent disruption of the resources and organization of a political party which has been witnessed in England since the Tories seemed irreparably shattered by Sir ROBERT PEEL. Nor is this all. Not only will some 300 members be unequivocally committed to the GLADSTONE-PARNELL project of Home Rule, but of the seventy Liberal dissidents about one-half, including conspicuously Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S adherents, have pledged themselves during the canvass not to "thwart the revival of a Dublin Parliament, provided some additional precautions should be taken to preserve imperial unity, as, for example, a retention of Irish members at Westminster." Assuredly the verdict rendered by the voters of the United Kingdom is not in favor of coercion, and the jurors seem almost exactly balanced with regard to the expediency of restoring in some form a Parliament at Dublin. What a tremendous revolution in public opinion and popular feeling have we here! What Irishman, and lover of liberty, but must look back with astonishment and gratitude upon the ground won since the time of DANIEL O'CONNELL—ay, won within a twelvemonth past!

GETTING DOWN EASY.

The Toronto *Globe*, which has hitherto shown great hostility and bitterness towards the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent issue refers to the opening of through traffic in the following terms: "The first regular through train which left Montreal for the Pacific Coast on Monday, the 28th ult., arrived at Port Moody "on time." The road was thus opened for traffic. The people of Canada will soon learn whether the hasty completion of this great work will bring them such an increase of business as will compensate them for the heavy burdens they have undertaken. We opposed this construction. We believed that it would have been much better in every way for the Northwest and for all Canada if the work of construction had proceeded more slowly. We believed that the road would have cost much less, and in that respect we were unquestionably right. We believed that if only the section connecting the Red River district with Lake Superior and the prairie sections had been built at first, and the prairie section built so as merely to keep ahead of settlement, the fertile lands would have been settled much more rapidly than they have been, and the settlers would have been materially assisted by the expenditure on construction. We see no reason to doubt now that in this also we were right. It is admitted that the country has not settled as fast as was expected. This haste of construction, and the scattering of settlement caused by it, did much to discourage settlement. The selection of a line which runs through a district previously regarded as an arid desert, the reservation of the mile belt and other reservations also did much to discourage settlers and prevent settlement.

We were always of opinion that it was a great mistake to burden the business of the prairie sections with the support of the two ends—that which runs through the wilderness north of Lake Superior, and that through the mountains—until the population and the traffic had become large enough to bear that burden without being crushed by it. A different policy found favor with the syndicate and the government. The syndicate were able to obtain from the government all the money they choose to ask, the question of cost seemed to trouble them little while they expended the people's money. The railroad is now built, the public debt has swollen to at least 275 millions—some contend that the debt and liabilities are at least 300 millions. Taxation has been enormously increased. Last year and the year before there were heavy deficits. Despite the increased taxation imposed last session, there will be another deficit in the year just begun. It must be admitted that the people of Canada pay an enormous price for the honor and glory of having built a railroad from ocean to ocean so soon.

We hope most sincerely that the opening of the road will bring them some solid advantages to compensate them for having assumed such heavy burdens. Although our opinions, protests, and arguments were unheeded, and a policy which we believe detrimental to Canada was adopted and carried out, none can wish more sincerely than we do that the policy which we condemned shall prove successful, and that all the promises of increased business and universal prosperity which were made by the advocates of that policy shall be realized. The time in which the value of that policy shall be tested has now come. That the road was ready for traffic before the time named in the contract does not prove that policy sound, as some seem to imagine. The syndicate found it easy to build those sections of the road which they undertook to build when the government furnished all the money they asked. Can they now obtain from the sparse population of the prairies, and from the Orient traffic sufficient to pay working expenses fairly calculated and the interest on their debts? If our good wishes could help them the traffic would exceed the most sanguine expectations.

The public heart was not much moved by the announcement of the departure of the first through train. The public pulse did not beat faster. Public expectation does not run very high. Yet by the opening of this road the volume of our trade should at once be greatly increased if it will confer on the people benefits in any degree commensurate with the enormous cost of the undertaking. When the contract was made the people were assured that the road would cost them nothing, as more than money enough to cover the whole cost would be obtained from the sale of the Northwest lands. That pretence has been abandoned. From the sale of the lands not enough has been obtained to pay the cost of survey and management. The people know now that they have paid all that the road cost, and that the debt incurred for that purpose is a heavy burden on them. We wish most sincerely—we would like much to believe—that a year hence, or five years hence, the people will have reason to say that they find in the increase of business and the other advantages the road gives them ample compensation for the increase of debt and taxation. Henceforth there will be no disputes or differences of opinion about estimates, probabilities, or possibilities. All will ask what are the actual, tangible benefits Canada gets from this great work."

PAPAL Ablegate O'Bryon sailed from Liverpool to-day to Montreal. In addition to the hat for Cardinal Taschereau he carried the pallium for two Canadian Archbishops.

ABOUT THREE days after the Prince Edward Island elections the Dominion Government discovered that the tunnel project was impracticable, and the survey that was ordered was withdrawn.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, Gladstone's bitterest opponent, is married to a daughter of the late Col. Williams, of Port Hope, Canada. He was commander of the Midland battalion during the rebellion in the Northwest.

THE Montreal *Trade Bulletin*, in a recent speaking of the Customs settlements by lawyers says: Assuming that the settlements of Customs frauds depends upon lawyers' fees, we can point to three cases of late which have been settled pro tem. in which the fees footed up close in, it is rumored, $20,000.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.
Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R. Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half-way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situ ted and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 91; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
May 22nd, 1886. jo3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

TEGHEN TINGLEY.
May 21st, 1886. jo3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 80 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land situated on the Cowichan river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE
July 12th 1886 jy-12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH.
July 12th 1886. jy-12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river, from which running west eighty chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. B. SYKES.
July 2 1886. july12 law 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 793, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas L. Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th June, 1886. June29 1m

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, April 5, 1886. a8

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 80 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 80 chains; and thence along said river 60 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-six chains, thence east to the right bank of the slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.
July 12th, 1886. jy13-law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE
July 12th 1886 jy-12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH.
July 12th 1886. jy-12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river, from which running west eighty chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 793, VICTORIA CITY.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, July 20, 1886

MY LADY'S MONEY.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

An Episode in the Life of a Young Girl

PART THE SECOND.

THE DISCOVERY.

CHAPTER VIII.

On the day after Isabel left Lady Lydiard's house, Mr Troy set forth for the head office in Whitehall to consult the police on the question of the missing money. He had previously sent information of the robbery to the Bank of England, and had also advertised the loss in the daily newspapers.

The air was so pleasant and the sun was so bright that he determined on proceeding to his destination on foot. He was hardly out of sight of his own offices when he was overtaken by a friend, who was also walking in the direction of Whitehall. This gentleman was a person of considerable worldly wisdom and experience; he had been officially associated with cases of striking and notorious crime, in which government had lent its assistance to discover and punish the criminals. The opinion of a person in this position might be of the greatest value to Mr. Troy, whose practice as a solicitor had thus far never brought him into collision with thieves and mysteries. He accordingly decided, in Isabel's interests, on confiding to his friend the nature of his errand to the police. Concealing the names, but concealing nothing else, he described what had happened on the previous day at Lady Lydiard's house, and then put the question plainly to his companion:

"What would you do in my place?"

"In your place," his friend answered, quietly, "I should not waste time and money in consulting the police."

"Not consult the police!" exclaimed Mr. Troy, in amazement. "Surely I have not made myself understood? I am going to the head office, and I have got a letter of introduction to the chief inspector in the detective department. I am afraid I omitted to mention that."

"It doesn't make any difference," proceeded the other, as coolly as ever. "You have asked for my advice, and I give you my advice. Tear up your letter of introduction, and don't stir a step farther in the direction of Whitehall."

Mr. Troy began to understand. "You don't believe in the detective police?" he said.

"Who can believe in them who reads the newspapers and remembers what he reads?" his friend rejoined. "Fortunately for the detective department, the public in general forgets what it reads. Go to your club and look at the criminal history of our own time recorded in the newspapers. Every crime is more or less a mystery. You will see that the mysteries which the police discover are, almost without exception, mysteries made penetrable by the commonest capacity, through the extraordinary stupidity exhibited in the means taken to hide the crime. On the other hand, let the guilty man or woman be a resolute and intelligent person, capable of setting his (or her) wits fairly against the wits of the police—in other words, let the mystery really *be* a mystery—and cite me a case if you can to a really difficult and perplexing case in which the criminal has not escaped. Mind, I don't charge the police with neglecting their work. No doubt they do their best, and take the greatest pains in following the routine to which they have been trained. It is their misfortune, not their fault, that there is no man of superior intelligence among them. I mean no man who is capable, in great emergencies, of placing himself above conventional methods and following a new way of his own. There have been such men in the police—men naturally endowed with that faculty of mental analysis which can decompose a mystery, resolve it into its component parts, and find the clew at the bottom, no matter how remote from ordinary observation it may be. But those men have died or have retired. One of them would have been invaluable to you in the case you have just mentioned to me. As things are, unless you are wrong in believing in the young lady's innocence, the person who has stolen that bank note will be no easy person to find. In my opinion there is only one man now in London who is likely to be of the slightest assistance to you, and he is not in the police."

"Who is he?" asked Mr. Troy.

"An old rogue, who was once in your branch of the legal profession," the friend answered. "You may, perhaps, remember the man: they call him 'Old Sharon.'"

"What! the scoundrel who was struck off the roll of attorneys years since? Is he still alive?"

"Alive and prospering. He lives in a court or a lane running out of Longacre, and he offers advice to persons interested in recovering missing objects of any sort. Whether you have lost your wife or lost your cigar case, Old Sharon is equally useful to you. He has an inbred capacity for reading the riddle the right way in cases of mystery, great or small. In short, he possesses exactly that analytical faculty to which I alluded just now. I have his address at my office, if you think it worth while to try him."

"Will he can trust such a man?" Mr. Troy objected. "He would be sure to deceive me."

"You are entirely mistaken. Since he was struck off the rolls Old Sharon has discovered that the straight way is, on the whole, the best way, even in a man's own interests. His consultation fee is a guinea; and he gives a signed estimate beforehand for any supplementary expenses that may follow. I can tell you (this is, of course, strictly between ourselves) that the authorities at my office took his advice in a government case that puzzled the police. We approached him, of course, through persons who were to be trusted to represent us without betraying the source from which their instructions were derived, and we found the old rascal's advice well worth paying for. It is quite likely that he may not succeed so well in your case. Try the police, by all means; and if they fail, why there is Sharon as a last resource."

This arrangement commended itself to Mr. Troy's professional caution. He went on to Whitehall, and he tried the detective police. They at once adopted the obvious conclusion to persons of ordinary capacity—the conclusion that Isabel was the thief.

Acting on this conviction, the authorities sent an experienced woman from the office to Lady Lydiard's house to examine the poor girl's clothes and ornaments before they were packed up and sent after her to her aunt's. The search led to nothing. The only objects of any value that were discovered had been presents from Lady Lydiard. No jewelers' or milliners' bills were among the papers found in her desk. Not a sign of secret extravagance in dress was to be seen anywhere. Defeated so far, the police proposed next to have Isabel privately watched. There might be a prodigal lover somewhere in the background, with ruin staring him in the face unless he could raise five hundred pounds. Lady Lydiard (who had only consented to the search under stress of persuasive argument from Mr. Troy) resented this ingenious idea as an insult. She declared that if Isabel was watched the girl should know of it instantly from her own lips. The police listened with perfect resignation and decorum, and politely shifted their ground. A certain suspicion (they remarked) always rested in cases of this sort on the servants. Would her ladyship object to private inquiries into the characters and proceedings of the servants? Her ladyship instantly objected, in the most positive terms. Thereupon the "inspector" asked for a minute's private conversation with Mr. Troy. "The thief is certainly a member of Lady Lydiard's household," this functionary continued, in the politely positive way. "If her ladyship persists in refusing to let us make the necessary inquiries our hands are tied, and the case comes to an end through no fault of ours. If her ladyship changes her mind perhaps you will drop me a line, sir, to that effect. Good morning."

So the experiment of consulting the police came to an untimely end. The one result obtained was the expression of puerile opinion by the authorities of the detective department, which pointed at Isabel or at one of the servants as the undiscovered thief. Thinking the matter over in the retirement of his own office, and not forgetting his promise to Isabel to leave no means untried of establishing her innocence, Mr. Troy could see but one alternative left to him. He took up his pen and wrote to his friend at the government office. There was nothing for it now but to run the risk and try Old Sharon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PLAYING BADMINTON.

A TWO HOURS' FROLIC FOR NEW-YORK'S SOCIETY YOUNG FOLKS.

Arrival of the Biggest Swell of the Dandies—After an Elaborate Course of Thought—Sixty Thousand a Year and the Results Thereof.

People who imagine that the young men and women of New York society are stiff and formal in their manners would have been somewhat surprised at the crowd of young people who met together one afternoon to play badminton in a queer little Fourth avenue building.

It didn't take a very shrewd observer to discover that badminton, as played in New York, consists of conversation to a very large extent, interspersed with a few cursory bits of hit and misplay with the racquets. There were no chaperones at all at this game, and it amounted to a merry sort of a frolic for two hours in the middle of the day. It was amusing to listen to the talk, for the English accent, which is affected, so laboriously by some of the society people, was picked up and dropped precisely as fancy dictated by the gorgeously attired people, who made badminton an excuse for meeting without being oppressed by the presence of chaperone duennas.

A DEEP AND LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

The biggest swell of the dandies arrived an hour before time. He was a small man with prominent teeth, rather a pallid face, and a pair of shadowy side whiskers. He pranced up to the door of the flimsy frame structure and nodded carelessly to a stolid Englishman who stood by the door with a straw in his mouth and his hands in his pockets.

"Good mawnin', Fowbes," said the newcomer, screwing a single glass into one of his weak eyes, and glaring hard at the attendant, "is any one heah?"

"Not yet, sir," said the attendant, respectfully.

"Aw," muttered the young man, complacently; "I am the first one then." Having arrived at this deep and logical conclusion, after an elaborate course of thought, he cast a ghostly and transparent smile at Forbes and drifted through the doorway into the hara-kiri structure. Here he cast a critical view at a net which extended across the floor, went to one of a series of small lockers and took therefrom a racquet. Then he ascended the small stairway to a gallery, where there were a few dressing-rooms, and presently emerged in all the glory of white flannel knickerbockers and shirt, with long red stockings, a blue and white silk Norfolk jacket, and a blue worsted Tom O'Shanter cap perched artfully upon his rather peculiar-looking head! Around one of his slim wrists there was a broad leather band clasped with four buckles—a scheme by which champion badminton and tennis players strengthen wrists that have been strained by overplay. The single glass now hung over his breast. He danced about for a moment to limber up his legs, and then, stepping out into the inclosure across which the net was placed, he slipped off his silk jacket, produced a little cube, into which was inserted a rim of feathers, and tossed it in the air. When it came diving forward, with bullet-like directness, he caught it deftly on the end of his racquet and sent it into the air again.

A HOWLING SWELL OF HIGH ORDER.

The solitary young badminton player who was romping so joyously was a howling swell of a very high order. He didn't look like a man of great importance, but socially his position is enviable. A man who at the age of 28 spends $60,000 a year without earning the reputation of being a spendthrift or a fool, must necessarily amount to something in the world of society. He seemed as happy as a clam at high tide, batting away there skillfully, when a brougham drove up to the door and a young woman and her maid bustled in he gave a yell of greeting that was quite undignified, and reminded one strongly of a street Arab.

"Late again, Miss Agatha," he chirped happily. "'Pon me soul it is quite heartrending for a man of my conscientious and trustful nature to receive these disappointments every play-day."

"Indeed you are a paragon," said the girl, smiling brightly and tossing her wraps to the maid. "It was the fault of mamma this morning. She was desperately blue when she got out of bed, and so she climbed back again. Then she insisted upon my reading to her until she felt more composed, and there you are."

She had scarcely finished speaking when there was a great clatter and bustle about, and a half dozen people hurried in. Two of the girls were in full tennis rig, and when one of the men slipped off his long ulster he revealed the fact that he, too, had put on his play-day togs before starting from home.—Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stonewall Jackson and Gen. Gregg.

The death of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's famous war horse was appropriately celebrated at the Soldiers' home, across the Potomac, by the half-masted flag. A true hero had bestrode him, and never was horse more dutiful to his rider. After the battle of Fredericksburg Gen. Jackson was sleeping in his tent. About dawn of the next day the general's faithful colored man, Jim, who was the exact hue of the steed he groomed, roused his master and said: "Marse Thomas, Gen. Maxey Gregg sends word he's going to die before morning and wants you to come and see him. He's sorry for that impulsive note he wrote you and asks your pardon. I've got your horse ready." Jackson jumped up promptly and said: "Jim, I will go at once. God bless Gen. Gregg and save him."

As Jackson was about to mount, he saw that the horse was not his old sorrel, and complained about it. Jim promptly answered: "He was not fitten for you, general. You rode him all day yesterday and he's not fitten. But just as soon as the first bung [bomb] bursts, I'll have him for you sure."—Washington Cor. Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

New Members of the House of Commons.

The habits of the new members of the British house of commons stagger the old stagers. In a recent debate on the Church of Scotland several members read their speeches at length. One new Scotch member showed a disposition to read what sounded very like a sermon. The speaker could not stand that, and advised him to speak without a manuscript.—London Letter.

Yank Adams has a scheme of taking a troupe of 250 American cowboys to London.

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TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

Dated the 17th June, 1886.

J. H. GRAY, J.S.C.

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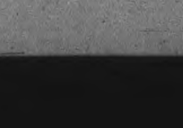

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Be sure to visit Concordia Hall this evening.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—The thermal wave has changed its eastward course from the mountains and bled itself towards the Pacific Coast.

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., nas removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underware. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 14th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal; Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfection Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere.

—Mr. A. Calder, of Winnipeg, formerly of London, has been in Sarnia and neighborhood for ten days past engaging laborers for the mountain section of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia.

—Government street is receiving a new dressing of macadam, from Johnson to Fort street. Mr. Hendry says he will make it as smoothe as Yates, which is now one of the best roads in the city.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable costumes and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing.

—The Mexico experienced heavy seas and a strong northwest wind on her voyage up, and was about twelve hours behind time. She passed two barks near Cape Flattery, one outward bound and one coming in.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—The Executive Committee of the Canada Press Association met at Toronto, Saturday, and completed arrangements for the annual excursion to Chicago by the propeller "California," on August 5th. Their visit to B. C. is therefore off for another year.

—Those who witnessed Mayor Fell tripping it on the light fantastic at Metchosin on Monday afternoon, aver that a feather weight could not be more graceful in his movements in the maze of a waltz than His Worship, who appeared to be as buoyant and lively as if he were but 21 years, and in avoirdupois but 140 lbs.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—Thos. Watson, Victoria's favorite runner, was to have run a half mile race in Portland last Saturday with Merrill for $200, but no word has been received here as to the outcome. The Olympic Gardens, Portland, where the race was to have been run, was attached for debt Saturday night and probably the race was declared off on that account.

—The Canadian Pacific Company have fired the engineer and fireman of the train which got badly worsted in an interview with a bush fire in the Selkirks last week. The company believe that the accident was one which would not have occurred had proper precautions been taken. The fire which did the damage was a comparatively slight one, covering only a small space of country.

—Since the opening of the direct line to British Columbia the names of Victoria and Vancouver have become quite common on the hotel registers of the city says the Winnipeg *Free Press*. Not a day passes without the arrival of one or two travellers from the Pacific province. Yesterday evening Mr. C. A. Holland, of Victoria, arrived and registered at the Leland.

—The North Pacific brought freight for; A Cowan, A Vedder, Davis & W, E G Prior, Hall & Lowe, J Ellard & Co, J Weiler, J Wrigleworth, J Summer, Langley, Matthews B & T, McDougall & Co, M Lenz, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade, S J Pitts, Turner Beeton & Co, L Dunn & Co, T Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, Z S Hall, A Lewis & Co, Albion Iron Works, J Wilson, M R Smith, H T Hartnell, C F Millard, W Prothero, P Dunlavy, Mrs Moore.

—The Hon. Simeon is still guiding the financial destinies of the province. A mercenary oppositionist might feel impelled to remark that the finances were guiding the Hon. Simeon, but he would very probably be measuring a patriot's corn in his own half-bushel. The Hon. Mr. Duck might just as well serve his country when he can, for an ungrateful country may not always have such a faithful steward.

Passengers by the North Pacific: R Wingate, G Kennedy, J D Helmcken and wife, P Johnson, C Williams, O Johnson, F Jackson, T Cave, J S Sullivan, J T Chapman, W H Cumming, wife and son, C H Cary, Wm Ungerhart, J A Crist, M Shubern, J R Brown, H Mealup, J Pettyjohn, Rev Bryant, G Feiser, Mrs Charm, Mrs Nathan, J V Charm, A H Lowrie and wife, Mrs Moore and child, Mrs Haines and son, Wm Godfrey, Miss Woodruff, Mrs Ettinger and son, Mrs Shackleford, Chas M Cox, J S Wallace, W Gilmore, O F Hastings.

FUN AND FROLIC.

Social Gathering in Metchosen on Monday Evening.

According to announcement a social gathering took place last Monday evening in Metchosen at which a considerable number were in attendance. The site selected for the gathering was the vicinity of the school house, where tables had been spread loaded with substantials wherewith to recruit the inner man, after a long drive of 15 miles from this city. The young people of the district turned out in full strength and in holiday attire, but upon an afternoon's fun and frolic. A platform for dancing was kept fully occupied during the evening. From Victoria quite a number were present, amongst whom we observed His Worship Mayor Fell, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., and wife, Mr. Higgins, M. P. P., Mrs. and Miss Higgins, and Miss Pidwell. A musical programme had been prepared for the occasion, in which Mesdames Higgins and Fisher, Misses. Helgeson and Pidwell and others took part. Miss Fisher presided at the piano. Messrs. Edward Marvin and Brealey gave an excellent solo, for which they were encored. The musical programme completed, at the call of Mrs. Helgeson the member elect for the district, Mr. D. W. Higgins delivered a short address, in which he urged his constituents to make their wants known to him, assuring them that he would insist on their being granted and carried out. His Worship Mayor Fell, in response to loud calls, addressed a few well termed remarks to those present. He felt that he was there in the presence of some old trees, with crooked limbs, that had withstood many a winters' dreary blast. To create an impression on these old monarchs of the forest would be impossible. There was, however, another type of a tree present. These were the young saplings upon whom an impression as lasting as the hills could be made. Their minds were youthful, and be they maids or boys he trusted they had a bright hereafter in store, and that they would be successful in their various avocations throughout life. These were our successors and the future generation that would control our destinies. Mr. Fell received his own life for the last 54 years, when but a small boy he had to walk a distance of 5 miles to and from school each day, carrying with him his books and his dinner. The young people of those days were not so highly favored as were those of the present day in point of acquiring knowledge. He hoped they would improve the golden opportunity now offered them, for he would assure them that when they had reached his years in life they would regret having allowed such opportunities to pass without taking advantage thereof. The remarks made there that evening should be indelibly impressed on their minds, so that in after years when the aged now before them had passed away their memories would carry them back to this occasion and the Metchosin school. Rev. Mr. Head followed Mr. Fell in a few pleasant remarks. He approved of such gatherings as they had a tendency to make people familiar with each other and were the means of bringing people together that otherwise would be strangers. He thanked those who had come from the city to help them, especially such as took part in the programme, helping so materially to make the social a success.

NOT AS IT SHOULD BE.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Parties of engineers have been sent out all over the Dominion by the Public Works Department to survey rivers and harbors and secure information, preparatory to making extensive improvements next spring. In addition to the contemplated operations, work is now going on at sixty-three places in Ontario and Quebec and forty-eight in the maritime provinces, besides a good many points in the west.

We regret that no reference is made in the above to our cork-screw harbor. While the Red river at Winnipeg is to be improved to the extent of $600,000 to enable a few lumber scows to navigate that circuitous stream, and hundreds of thousands yearly given to other sections, Victoria's harbor is put off with a paltry grant of a few thousands, extending over a term of years. What is now wanted is a general harbor improvement scheme, such as will render it accessible to vessels of heavy draught at all stages of the tide. Nothing else will satisfy our merchants and shippers.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

It is understood that Mr. Dewe will authorize Post-master Wallace to establish a wicket or stall for the sale of postage stamps, where letters and packages can also be weighed and correctly stamped. Victoria is understood to be the only post-office in the civilized world where stamps cannot be bought. Strangers visiting the city go to the post-office to get stamps and wonder what sort of savages they have fallen amongst when told to look elsewhere. The letter-boxes placed in different pounts in the city about a year ago *may* be a benefit; a compartment in the post-office for the sale of stamps would unquestionably be a much greater convenience. What we recommend is so obviously in the interest of the whole public that it will be surprising if it is not conceded at once and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

SALMON FOR THE EAST.

The steamer North Pacific to-day carried away 1225 cases of salmon packed by the British American Packing Company, Skeena river, for Montreal, Hamilton and Brantford, via the N. P. R. R. The shipment was valued at $5,500 and was the first large one of the season. This company has several canneries in the province for which Mr. Engelhart, of this city, is agent. The shipment would have gone east over the C. P. R. had they been in a position to take freight, but rates for this class of goods east are not yet made. The steamer was delayed nearly an hour in taking the shipment aboard.

FOWL THIEVES.

A resident on North Park street writes: Last night my hen roost was raided and eleven ducks and about two dozen chickens taken. This is the third time I have been robbed. On reporting to the police this morning I was informed that owing to the late reduction of the police force no officer patrols the district in which I live; indeed, the force is a mere skeleton one. As I pay taxes, as well as the Chairman of the Police Committee, who owns a large amount of property in the heart of the city, I claim that I should be entitled to a fair amount of protection.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

—The thick weather is prevalent all over the coast and steamers behind time will now be the rule. The smoke is very dense as far south as the Columbia. Mixed with the fog that frequently blows in from the Pacific, it becomes so thick that the steamers' prows require sharpening to cut their way through.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company held its annual meeting at Liverpool on the 10th May. This is one of the few Insurance Companies whose field is literally the world. It is said that the sun never sets on the British Empire, and this is equally true of the agencies of the above company. It was incorporated in Liverpool in 1836 by well known and financially strong men, who thought Liverpool had attained sufficient importance to have a local organization of that kind, instead of looking to London for all its underwriting. Possibly the original promoters never had the least idea of the extensive ramifications the company would hold in 1886. The report of the chairman of the board, A. P. Fletcher, is of interest. He traced the progress of the company from the start in decennial periods. The fire premium for the first year was less than £10,000, while for the past year they were upwards of £1,250,000. Here is the record on this point:

	Fire Premiums.	Reserve.
1836	£5,950	
1846	47,763	£125,000
1856	222,000	180,000
1866	818,000	
1876	969,000	1,000,000
1885	1,252,000	1,850,000

In 1864 the company amalgamated with the Globe Insurance Company of London, which accounts for the large increase in the premiums in 1866 as compared with 1856. The reserve in 1866 is not stated, but must have been increased in the same proportion, and must have been hard upon £700,000.

The great Chicago fire of October, 1871, and the great Boston fire a year later, were severe trials to the company and tested its financial character as never before or since. These two fires caused a loss to the company of £850,000, and reduced its reserve to £150,000. It was a close call on the very existence of the company, and taught the directors a lesson in conservatism they have not forgotten to this day. The losses by the Chicago fire swamped scores of companies, including three in San Francisco, and compelled two other local companies to assess stockholders heavily to keep up their credit. The Liverpool and London and Globe passed through both the Chicago fire and the Boston fire with honor. The $4,366,000 was paid, but there were no dividends for a year or two. All the profits were carried to the reserve, which was increased in about four years from about £150,000 to a round £1,000,000. In the past ten years £850,000 has been added to that reserve, beside paying good dividends. The trial was, therefore, not without its blessing. In fact the company is stronger and more prosperous to-day because of the heavy losses of 1871 and 1872. The ability and promptness with which those losses were met created a degree of confidence in the affairs of the company that could not have otherwise existed. In the past fifty years the company has paid £16,408,057 for losses by fire, equal to over $80,000,000 in American money, or an average of $1,600,000 per annum.

THE CHIEFTAIN.

While in Winnipeg Sir John and Lady Macdonald were guests of Lieut.-Governor Aikens. Several receptions were held at Government house there. At Regina the distinguished party were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. They were to remain there a few days and then proceed to Calgary and Banff. At the latter place a halt of a few days will probably be made. Miss Macdonald will accompany the party to that point, but will remain there until the return of the premier from this coast. It is reported that he will remain in this province three weeks. On his return to Winnipeg Sir John and Lady Macdonald will be the guests of his son, Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, barrister. He will remain in Winnipeg a few days, and from there make excursions into the country northwest of Portage la Prairie and other points. That country is now to be seen at its very best, and no doubt will greatly please the premier with its illimitable possibilities.

A COMING BOAT RACE.

The controversy between Wm. Payne and C. Bush as to who is, or will be, the champion sculler of British Columbia, has been brought to an understanding by the parties interested depositing, to-morrow night, with a stakeholder agreed upon, $250 a side, for a $500 aside single scull race in shells over the harbor course on a date within three months from the date of the first deposit. Payne at present is the champion of B. C., but Bush is ambitious and wants it, either given up voluntarily by Payne or by a struggle for it. The race will undoubtedly cause quite a flutter in sporting circles, and as each has numerous friends, betting will be spirited. May the best man win.

MISS COLLIN'S TO-NIGHT.

The Queen City band will be present at Philharmonic hall to-night, during the readings by Miss Collin, and render a number of choice selections of music. Miss Collin will read: "The Bells" of Russia," by H. Bulterworth; "Out of the Fire," by Will Carleton; "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," Joaquin Miller; "Mrs. Malone, Goes to the Dentist"; "King Henry V before the battle of Agincourt;" "The curse scene from Leah the Forsaken," by Augustin Daly, and other popular selections. The programme is a splendid and varied one, and we believe the talented lady will carry it out with complete success. Go by all means.

"JUST LOOK AT THIS."

The Chimes of Normandy, an opera of which every one is now familiar with, will be produced at the Victoria this evening by a professional troupe for the first time in this city. The opera has been previously rendered by the Operatic Society of this city in a splendid manner and curiosity has been aroused whether the professionals will "take the cake." Several wagers have been made which have been left to THE TIMES critic to decide, who will, in to-morrow's issue, publish his decision. Miss Manfred will essay Serpolette and Miss Marchi, Germaine this evening.

WENT DOWN TOGETHER.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," exclaimed Mayor Fell at Metchosin last evening, as his three hundred pounds avoirdupois broke down the seat. The member for Esquimalt, who also went down in the general smash, thought the remark referred to him and beamed benignly on the burly Mayor, forgetting and forgiving the misunderstandings of a lifetime. "No, No, Dave, my boy," said Mayor Fell, "between too stools you have come to the ground, and there you may stick," and his Worship coolly appropriated another seat, leaving his companion in misfortune to struggle up as best he could.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

The report published by a contemporary a day or two ago about the destruction by fire of bridges on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the consequent interruption of traffic, were exaggerations caused by the prevalence of bush fires in the interior. The trains are coming through from the east every day, which is the best proof that no bridge was destroyed. Mr. Kerr, general passenger and traffic agent west of Port Arthur, reports the bridges all intact.

—A despatch from Toronto announces the serious illness of the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario.

DRUMMERS' TRAIN.

General Train Manager Olds of the C. P. R. has issued a circular stating that merchants and manufacturers of Canada having expressed a desire for special facilities for canvassing the trade of the Northwest and British Columbia, it has been decided to run a special commercial train for this purpose. The train will be composed of new box cars of large size fitted up with steps and windows and the necessary shelving and tables for the display of goods, and from one or nice first-class sleeping cars and a dining car. It is proposed to charge $500 from any point on the company's lines between Quebec and Detroit river for each half car and one salesman, including first-class sleeping accommodation and meals, on the train, and $350 from Winnipeg. Stops are proposed to be made as follows: At Port Arthur, one day; Winnipeg, two two; Portage La Prairie, Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Donald, Kamloops and Yale, one day each, and at the Pacific terminus sufficient time will be allowed to enable the salesman to visit Victoria and New Westminster with their samples, which it is presumed will last five or six days. The entire trip is expected to occupy about thirty days.

INDIAN AGENT.

J. C. Hughes, Esq., of New Westminster, has been appointed Indian agent to reside for the present at Metlakatlah. Mr. Hughes will proceed north by the next Boscowitz. After a time if is expected that the agent will be stationed at Fort Simpson. The appointment is an excellent one.

MIDSUMMER EVENING EXCURSION.

Next Thursday evening the steamer Amelia will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 7:30 o'clock for a trip down the straits. A band of music and refreshments will be on board. The trip promises to be a most enjoyable one and doubtless will be literally patronized by our citizens. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

DRAMATIC READINGS.

Miss Lola Collin will give a Dramatic Recital at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, 20th inst. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Ferguson's and Hibben's book stores. Children admitted at half price.

—At the farm of Mr. John Shopland on Sunday last the thermometer registered 122 in the sun and 84 in the shade.

—Consignments of freight for the Pacific coast pass through Winnipeg every day in constantly increasing quantities.

—"Three Black Mantles" drew a small audience last night. The management were in fault in not producing a new opera. There should be a large audience this evening.

—Remember the dramatic readings by Miss Lola Collin in the Philharmonic hall this evening. Mayor Fell will be in the chair. A band of music will also be in attendance.

—The suspected Lytton murderers have been captured. The express robbers, however, are still at large and likely to remain so. They and their booble are by this time safely south of 49.

—Mr. F. W. Dale will remain in the city a number of weeks and will give instructions on the banjo and English concertina. Those interested should call at Mrs. Greenwood's, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets.

—Bush fires are now raging in every direction. These annual fires destroy millions worth of valuable timber. There appears to be no preventing the occurrence for fires extend from ocean to ocean, wherever there is a considerable body of timber standing.

—It is amusing to watch the ladies cross Government street where the macadam is spread. The rough rock clashes with Cinderella shoes and they say Mr. Hendry is the cause of momentary pain to their delicate feet, but dear creatures one pain will be recompensed by a thousand of pleasure when the road is completed.

—Bob Marwick, who was mixed up in the attack upon a Chinaman on the Craigflower road about a year ago, and Proctor, who was held for nearly a year on suspicion of having helped to murder or do away with the owner of a sloop on which the missing man, Proctor and a companion, had gone up to the Stickeen, are again in the clutches of the police, but on minor charges.

HALIFAX *Presbyterian Witness*: There are strong suspicions among our U. S. neighbors that the meaning of the late Nova Scotia elections was annexation, but this is not so. A more loyal man than the average Liberal is not to be found any where. It is odd, but true, that Old Country politics affect Dominion politics very considerably. In Ontario the Roman Catholics are unanimous for Home Rule and the great majority of Protestant Liberals are with them.

THE first of the "Mechanical Beggars," invented by Dr. James H. Aveling has been placed in the Colonial Exhibition, and is now busily begging for the London Hospitals. If everyone who enters the Exhibition were to give but a penny, the amount realized would be about £10,000. The "Beggar" has two widows, through one of which may be seen a card in constant motion, with "Pray give" on it; and through the other, but only when a coin is deposited, a card with "Thank you" on it, which jumps up, and remains in view for a few seconds.

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